CLOSES WITH FESTIVITIES. Long Branch, July 29 (Special).—The sixth annual exhibition of the Monmouth County Horse Show is a thing of the past. It ended to-night with an exhibition by electric illumination, and it was pronounced a brilliant success by many of the best horse critics of the country. There was a celebration after the last event was decided. It was 11 o'clock before the final award was made, and the spectators dispersed to enjoy the different fêtes ar-ranged in commemoration of the event. The Hollywood fête was the drawing card, and the hour of nidnight came too soon to satisfy the several hundred guests assembled. The committee in charge of the affair comprised Leo Speyer, Doré Felbel, Louis Tim, Joseph Mayer, J. J. Rothschild, Herbert A. Scheftel, Monroe Rothschild, Harry Goldsmith and Maurice S. Steele.

Those who expected President and Mrs. McKin ley at the Horse Show were disappointed, but he may come later, they hope. The following letter is in answer to the one sent by order of the Mayor and Council inviting the President to a public reception to be held in this city:

Executive Mansion,
Washington, July 21, 1899.
Mr. R. Jerome Van Brunt, Clerk, Long Branch
Commissioners, Long Branch, N. J
My Dear Sir: The President is in receipt of your
letter of the 20th inst., extending to him on behalf
of the Commissioners of Long Branch, a cordial
invitation to attend a public reception of the
citizens of your city, to be held some time during

In reply I beg leave to state that no plans for such In reply I beg leave to state that no plans for such a trip as that to which you refer have been made, and it is not yet known whether his engagements and the pressure of public business will permit the President to be with you this season. Should he decide to visit Long Branch, however, and find it possible to meet your wishes, I shall be very glad to advise you promptly of his decision.

Thanking you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in this matter, believe me, very truly yours.

Acting Secretary to the President.

The Brightside Day Nursery and Kindergarten, of No. 141 Suffolk-st., New-York, will hold a reception at its new summer home, Liberty-st. and Unionave., to-morrow. Many visitors will be present to see the sixty little ones play in the sand. Dr. Offenbach and Dr. Sternberger, who are sum-

mer cottagers, have volunteered to visit the institution daily, so that the health of all is well cared The Home is supported by voluntary contributions. Mrs. S. R. Guggenheim is president of the

society; Mrs. Felix Warburg, vice-president; Mrs. James Loeb, second vice-president, Miss Ida Clemons, treasurer, and Miss Helen C. Hornthal, secretary. The Board of Governors comprises Mrs. J. Rothschild, Mrs. L. Lavenburg, Mrs. C. D. Bernheimer, Mrs. A. Wolf and Mrs. L. Leeburger.

The two one act comedies given in aid of the Monmouth Memorial Hospital at the Norwood Ca-

Monmouth Memorial Hospital at the Norwood Casino last Saturday night were a brilliant success. The net receipts will be over \$500. Franklin Murphy, chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee has been devoting his spare time to catching fish. He was at Barnegat last Saturday, and caught so many weakfish that he could not carry all of his catch home.

There is a well founded rumor afloat at Elberon that a new sewer company will be organized. At present the cottagers south of Takanassee Lake are without sewer connection. It is the Intention to lay a line of pipe from Takanassee Lake to Elberon.

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There was a yacht race at the Highlands last Saturday, which interested the cottage colonies at Hollywood and Elberon. The winning yacht, the Irene, is owned by Frederick Lewisohn, of Elberon. The Amalle, which she defeated, is owned by H. Baruch, of Hollywood. The course was a triangular one of ten miles. The winning yacht covered the distance the first time in 1 hour and 12 minutes, and toe second time in 59 minutes.

Richard Stockton, son of John P. Stockton, of Trenton, is at the Elberon Hotel.

William M. V. Hoffman, the well known horseman, spent the week at Elberon.

Former Mayor and Mrs. W L. Strong will spend several days at the Elberon Hotel in August. Their son, Captain P. Brauee Strong, who has been to the Philippines, will accompany them.

SEABRIGHT GIVES GOLF FIRST PLACE. BABIES' HOME AT OCEANIC OPENED, AND MANY WOMEN INTERESTED.

Seabright, N. J., July 29 (Special).-The rain interfered with the outdoor sports, particularly golf, which is all the rage at Seabright. Although there have been no open matches at the Seabright links, the number of individual matches for handsome prizes have gone a long way to make up the in-terest lost in the game when open plays were dispensed with. Mrs. Kneeland and Miss Shippen tied in the women's contest for a silver cup. those who took part in the game were Mrs. E. L. Kalbfielsch, Mrs. T. C. Clark, Mrs. Kneeland, Miss Shippen, Mrs. A. H. Porter, Miss Ellen Guthrle

and Mrs. Symington. The contest for the Menzies cup is now under way. The prize is known as the Captain's Cup.

The opening of the Babies' Home at Oceanic was a notable event to those interested in the work. A reception was held from 4 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. W. D. Guthrie, who is occupying the Neeser cottage at Seabright, explained the needs of the association and its benefits. Among the Seabright women interested in the home are Mrs. Fritz Achells, Mrs. D. M. Morrison, Mrs. W. A. Street, Mrs. W. S. P. Prentice, Mrs. E. D. Adams, Mrs. M. C. D. Borden, Mrs. W. F. Chappell, Mrs. W. E. Connor, Mrs. G. R. Howell, Mrs. R. B. Kimball, Mrs. J. J. Knox, Mrs. G. F. Vietor, Mrs. A. H. Smith, Mrs. W. W. Cromwell, Mrs. Raymond Hoagland, Mrs. H. L. Terrell, Mrs. L. Fitzgerald, Mrs. land, Mrs. H. L. Terrell, Mrs. L. Flizgerald, Mrs. H. L. Thornell, Mrs. W. D. Guthrie, Mrs. R. D. Graham, Mrs. R. S. Crawford, Mrs. Charles Kellogg, Mrs. H. M. Alexander, Jr., Mrs. H. M. Hoppin, Mrs. W. A. Bloodgood and Mrs. George F. Baker. The Misses McCook, daughters of Colonel and Mrs. J. J. McCook, are again seen in the society affairs of Seabright. They returned with their parents last week from a European trip.

Colonel and Mrs. A. W. Soper recently returned from a European trip. They are now occupying their country place at Monmouth Beach, which was formerly owned by Vice-President Hobart.

ASBURY PARK'S BIG SEASON.

GOVERNOR ROOSLVELT TO ADDRESS THE

SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY. Asbury Park, N. J., July 29 (Special).—The oldest inhabitant confesses that he cannot recollect when Asbury Park and Ocean Grove were more crowded than at present. Despite the "thick" weather the tourists have been pouring in at a record breaking rate since Monday, and to-night unoccupied rooms are scarce, and the late comers are content with a makeshift bed in the corridor or parlor of their hotel. Of course, the Bonifaces are tickled over the congested condition of the Twin Cities, for they see prospects of big profits should the visitors con tinue to flock to this portion of the Northern Jersey From indications, based on the numerous bookings at the fashionable hotels, the season will extend into the middle of September, and the season of 1899 will go down in hotel history as the best of a decade.

Tammany Hall has opened a summer annex in Founder" Bradley's temperance town, and the braves have formed a Saturday Night Club, which holds weekly meetings at the West End Hotel. This coterie is made up of ex-Assistant District Attorney Terrence J. McManus, William J. Carroll, of the Consolidated Ice Company; John H. McKay, president of the United States Fidelity and Casuty Company; E. A. McQuade, connected with the Seventh District Court; T. J. Shelley, of the Tax Department, and F. H. Selgerson, of the Assessors' Department. City Register Isaac Fromme, T. F. Smith, secretary to Mr. Croker; P. J. Corrigan, chief clark of the Municipal Assembly, and former Judge Job Hedges were guests of the club recently. The New-Jersey State Democratic Committee will meet here on Monday, August 7, and on the following day there is to be a conference of the leaders. The meetings will be held at the Coleman House. A feature of the conference will be a banquet and an address by some Democrat of National reputation

The most important event of the week at the Coleman House was the Wednesday night "hop," The large ballroom of the hotel was attractively decorated for the occasion, and the dancing con-

tinued until after midnight. The sixth annual session of the Summer School of Theology will begin Tuesday next and continue until August 11. The dean is the Rev. Dr. J. E.

Price, of New-York. The lecturers will include Congressman J. P. Dolliver, Colonel J. Y. Copeland. Congressman J. P. Dolliver, Colonel J. Y. Copeland, Governor Roosevet, the Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell and Professor W. C. Peckham.

The children's festival, with a chorus of nearly a thousand voices and a number of eminent soloists, will be held on Thursday evening, August 16, and the oratorio of "Elijah," by distinguished soloists and a great chorus, with orchestral accompaniment, will be given Friday evening, August 11, conducted by Professor Tail Esen Morgan. President McKinley has accepted an invitation to be present the evening "Elijah" is rendered if public business permits. Governor Voorhees has promised to be here on the evening Governor Roosevelt lectures.

The Rev. Dr. Theodore Cuyler, of New-York, was one of the distinguished visitors this week.

Ex-Congressman B. A. Kimball, of New-Hampshire, is at the Coleman House.

E. K. Summerwell, of New-Tork, treasurer of the Commercial Law League, is at the Hotel Brunswick.

Church, is attending the special religious meetings in Ocean Grove.

Mayor Robert A. Daltser of Halifax, N. Y., is with his family at the Colonnade.

James Parker, of Paterson, Clerk of the Assembly, was here this week.

The Rev. Madison C. Peters, pastor of the Bloomingdale Reformed Church, New-York City, spent Sunday at the Hotel Columbia.

Ex-Secretary of State John Palmer is at the Albion with Mrs. Palmer. He will remain here for several weeks.

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Assistant District Attorney Henry W. Unger, of New-York City, was at the Waldorf this week.

The Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson, of Chicago, was once of the distinguished visitors this week.

Judge J. H. Whyland, of Troy, is here on his annual vacation with Mrs. Whyland.

Robert Mantell, the actor, arrived this week.

Peter F. Wanser, ex-Mayor of Jersey City, is here with his family.

AT THE CITY BY THE SEA.

AMUSEMENTS INDOORS AND OUT, ACCORD-ING TO WEATHER-THE BEACH FRONT QUESTION.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 29 (Special).-Variable weather, clear, cloudy, rainy, warm and cool, has caused an equal variety in the ways devised for passing the time in the City-by-the-Sea this week, and it would be hard to say just what employment was most pleasant. When it rained and it became necessary to remain indoors for a few hours, the music and card parties and other entertainments which occupied the time were voted to be most agreeable diversions; but when the skies again cleared and the boardwalk and strand once more became the centre of attraction, every one agreed that outdoor life was, after all, the most enjoyable The hotels are all crowded to-day, and at the present rate the rooming of new arrivals will become a serious problem to some of the hotel men before the end of another week. Indeed many of the houses are already filled to overflowing, and at several every room is engaged for the entire month of August. But there are still accommodations to be had in various parts of the city, in hotels which are really as comfortable and well managed as the houses that are now crowded, and it will be possible to stow away somewhere all

applicants. The beach front question continues to agitate the public mind. An ordinance to condemn the entire beach front for use as a public park has at !ast been introduced in the City Council, with fair prospect of final passage. It is estimated that the whole net cost of the proceeding will not be over \$100,000, and provision is made in the ordinance for the issuance of park bonds to that amount. It will be necessary for the city to purchase or condemn all the piers and other buildings on the seaward side of the boardwalk. This will cost considerable money, but the expense will be partially offset by an assessment for benefits against properties facing the beach. The idea is to put the beach front under direct municipal control, thus preventing the erection of any more buildings to obstruct the ocean view and interfere with bathing.

And while all this preparation for acquiring possession of the beach is going on workmen are engaged in completing the building whose erection has directly precipitated the movement in favor of absolutely prohibiting any more buildings on the outside of the boardwalk. This is known as the Auditorium Pier. The management expected to we the pier extended into the sea the full 1,000 feet required by law in time to open the theatre on the pler next Monday; but another obstacle in the form of a temporary restraining rule and an application for a permanent injunction still stands

application for a temporary restraining rule and an application for a permanent injunction still stands in the way. Argument on the injunction has now been postponed until August 8, so that it will scarcely be possible that the pier can open before that time, if at all.

Inlet yachtsmen report that fishing has never before been so good, a rather strong statement where the sport is as popular as it is here. Sea bass are biting in great style, and boatloads of these tooth-some denizens of the deep are brought back daily by parties organized at the various hotels, many of whom remain out but a few hours. It is said that the fish are hovering about the big mussel beds in this vicinity. Weakfish, bluefish and other varieties are also being caught in large numbers.

The authorities are making determined efforts to prevent annoyance to promeraders on the boardwalk by barkers and distributors of circulars. Several arrests have already been made, and the practice of loudly soliciting custom or littering the walk with handbills is in a fair way to be broken up. Mayor Thompson realizes that the boardwalk and beach are the most attractive features of the resort, and leaves nothing undone that will prevent injury to their attractiveness.

Among the visitors from New-York and Brooklyn registered at the various hotels are the following: Brighton—A. L. Gould, C. J. Salman, William R. Roger, S. M. Taylor, Thomas K. Goodrich, P. Moore, Thomas J. Wood, Mrs. Catherine Hardcastle, N. S. Walker, N. S. Walker, Jr., and J. H. Thomas.

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Traymore-Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Powers, H. A. Wells, Miss A. G. Keir, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gray.
Charles F. Ogden, P. Drayton and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ward.
Windsor-Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Essen, Mr.

R. A. Ward.

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L. C. Bruce, maid and family; Miss Helen Rogers,
Judge L. Laird, Paul B. Bosare, Lersley Ferot, E.
E. Smathers, Mr. and Mrs. S. de Walltoe, Edward
W. Penfield and Henry B. Lockwood.

Haddon Hall-Mrs. A. Stout, Miss G. Stout, Mrs.
Henry Field, J. M. McCarthy, Francis Blanchi,
Miss A. Blanchi, Mrs. Thomas F. Foley and Mrs.
A. Murnby.

Haddon Hall-Mrs. A. Stout, Miss G. Stout, Mrs. Henry Field, J. M. McCarthy, Francis Blanchi, Miss A. Bianchi, Mrs. Thomas F. Foley and Mrs. A. Murphy.
Seaside House-L. Burnside, J. T. Potter, W. S. Frankenfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Benswanger, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Steck, Miss Edna Miller, James T. Clark and E. W. Minch.
Dennis-C. H. Williams, J. McConnell, Mrs. H. Frew, Miss S. T. Frew, Miss A. Hurley, Mrs. M. L. Joralomen, Asam Lake, Charles K. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hamilton and Mrs. C. Du Barry.
Berkeley-George B. Weldner, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hillman, Miss A. Hillman, Mrs. George B. Wright and son, and Mrs. L. B. Hamilton.

ALL KINDS OF WEATHER AT CAPE MAY.

GOLF AND YACHT RACING-THE WATER WARM FOR BATHING.

Cape May, N. J., July 29 (Special).-The visitors to the shore have had all kinds of weather this The first three days of the week were rainy, and prevented all but indoor amusements. But Thursday, Friday and to-day there was plenty of sunshine to make up for the wet weather of the three preceding days, and as a consequence the guests here have thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Because of the rain, the regular women's golf tournament of Monday was postponed indefinitely, and also the putting, approaching and driving contest of Wednesday. In spite of the hard rain of Wednesday afternoon, the special tournament was played for the cups which Solicitor Rodgers, of Allegheny City, offered to the best player of the Mrs. Elliott Rodgers gave a women's tournament on Friday afternoon, in which there were some forty participants. In this contest, like the one of Wednesday, three handsome cups were given to the best players, and this afternoon the regular handleap in the series was played for grand prize, which will be awarded the holder of most points from the summer's tournaments. On Wednesday night, at the Stockton Hotel, a

benefit was given to the beach band concert fund. Every hotel sent its orchestra that evening to take The local opera companies and vaudeville shows also had representative's. It was well at-

Thursday afternoon was given up to a cat rigged yacht race in the sounds adjoining Cape May. Some fourteen yachts entered the contest, and they sailed over a course of twelve miles.

The water has been warm and pleasant, and every day all through the summer the visitors have thoroughly enjoyed the temperature, which has been altogether healthful and refreshing.

Among distinguished guests at the Stockton Hotel is the Countess Ella von Beroldinger, of Stuttgart, Germary. She is there to spend the summer.

Eugene Mayer is with New-Yorkers at the Pier Aperica Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Brooklyn, are at the Hotel Oriole. Pedersen, widow of Jens Pedersen, accom-by her, son, of Tarrytown, N. Y., are guests

panied by her son, of larrytown, N. Y., are guests at the Elberon.

Mrs. Wilson Brown, of Brooklyn, is enjoying her summer at Cape May.

Mr. and Mrs. Julien Wardell have joined the New-York colony at the Pier Avenue Inn. They will remain several weeks.

W. L. Reeder, of New-York, is a guest at the Brown Villa. Brown Villa.
S. F. Barry, of New-York, was among recent arrivals at the Stockton. He joined a number of

friends there.
E. O. Richards has joined Mrs. Richards at the Stockton, Mrs. Richards will remain all summer. The Misses Farleigh, of New-York, have apartments at the Windsor.
Mrs. J. Post and Mrs. E. Barker, of New-York, are guests at the Star Villa.
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Malcolm Roberts, of New-York, is making the alitimore Inn his summer home.
Captain Petrof and Naval Constructor Tcheriscovsky, of the Russian Navy, are guests at the
ottage of C. D. Cramp, son of the famous ship-Charles Durfer is among New-Yorkers sojourning

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Bishop H. W. Warren, of the Methodist Episcopai

TAGES-CAPTAIN M'CALLA'S LECTURES-GUESTS AND NEW ARRIVALS.

Newport, R. I., July 29 (Special).-Another week and it will be almost the height of the Newport season. With the end of July at hand, and the certainty that the period of gayety among the cottage people cannot last beyond the early weeks of September, it is time for the city to be full of strangers, and time to expect a good degree of activity in social circles. Next week the special races of the Newport Yachting Association, for the Columbia and the Defender and for the Vigilant and the Navahoe, and in the following week the annual visit of the New-York Yacht Club on its summer cruise, with the big race for the Asto cups, will attract added crowds to see the yachts, the city and the people; and although this summer the striking spectacle of the harbor fête and illumination will be missed, the yachting series will be but the beginning of the gayeties in store for the which promises to be as lively and as brilliant this year as August invariably is here.

Although cottage entertainments have been numerous for a week or two, there have been few of large size or elaborate appointments, chief among these being the series of functions in honor of Alfred G. Vanderbilt prior to his departure for his long tour of the world and the big reception to introduce to society Miss Virginia Gammell, a week ago. For the most part, the social incidents up to this time have been small dinner or luncheon parties, the suests including largely family or personal friends among the cottage residents. It is yet too early for the more splendid entertainments for which Newport and Newport society are famed, though indications are not wanting that this class of functions, including the brilliant balls which make the special feature and mark the success or failure of the season, will soon be forth-These never begin until July is fully past, but after August 1 there is no lapse in the flow of the current of life and activity, gay indoor entertainments and exciting outdoor sports crowding each other in an unbroken succession which makes this the crowning month of the New-Though the failure of the first race between the

Columbia and the Defender, owing to the accident to the latter, and the unavoidable postponement of the meeting of these two boats this week have caused disapointment in yachting and social circles, anticipation is lively with regard to the race of the coming week on the water. Everybody, of course, is primarily interested in the showing of the two cup defenders-the old and the new-in the contests off this port, and yet the special races later in the week will not be without attraction. The prizes offered by the Newport association are sufficiently valuable to be worth striving for; the Vigliant and the Navahoe are old rivals, which have not met before since 1897, when the Navahoe, by the nid of her time allowance, defeated the Vigilant in these waters, and each owner is making every effort to win this time, while the Syce and the Kestrel have already been racing together in regattas up the Sound and are regarded as pretty evenly matched. An effort to secure a contest on the same day between the big racing schooners, the Quisetta and the Amorita, was unsuccessful. The date for the special races is a happy one, being the Saturday before the day set for the rendezvous of the New-York Yacht Club, when undoubtedly more yachtsmen will be able to make it convenient to be here than at almost any other time, as the rendezvous is to be at New-London and the yachts can easily go there from Newport on the following day or on Monday in time to start with the club on its cruise. With the laying out of a new polo field near Ocean-ave., which is proving in practice to be in every way satisfactory, being favorably compared with the grounds at Point Judith, there is now an opportunity which has been lacking for a few years past for a revival of interest in the game here, and efforts are already being made for a good season, with every prospect of success. For many years Newport was the centre of the polo world, the contests here each August attracting the best players in the country and many from abroad. The matches of the old polo field drew large and fashionable crowds and furnished most exciting sport, but during the last two or three years there has been but little polo here on account of the abandonment the old ground and the failure of the new field at the Golf Club.

Now, however, the Westchester Club, under whose auspices the matches are played at New port, is making preparations for the best series of games seen here for a long itme. In the assignment of dates Newport is set down for the and Saturday, August 19, and it is expected that all the teams now playing at Narragansett Pier will enter for the trophies to be offered, and for a fortnight polo will again become the ruling fad of the Newport serson, as of old. The new ground is exceedingly well located, commanding excellent views of the sea as well as inland, and is so extensive that a practice field as well as a regular playing field can be laid out, even then leaving room enough for a racetrack.

At the Golf Club the season is open, and weekly handicap matches will now be played throughout the remainder of the summer. As usual, the players are divided into two classes, with a prize for the best score in each. In past years cups have been offered for these weekly matches by individual members, but this season the club itself is offering the prizes, the funds being raised by subscription. This year the series was a little late in opening, owing, perhaps, to the fact that some of the prominent players in other seasons have largely given up the sport, Foxhall Keene, for devoting his attention mainly to polo and Reginald Brooks to yachting. There are, however, many enthusiastic women at the game on the links each day, and some of these are already excellent players.

Since last year important changes have been made on the links of the club, which are now regarded as among the best and most picturesque in the country, experts saying that the local greens are excelled nowhere. The distance be-tween some of the holes has been increased, adding materially to the length of the course. The entire circuit is now a trifle in excess of three miles, though in completing the course one must walk about four miles. Tennis this year seems to have taken a new lease

of life in fashionable circles, being more than ever popular among the cottagers, and nearly every bright morning almost every court at the Casino is occupied. Many young women are among the enthusiasts, and some of them play so good a game as to put their men friends to their best efforts to

enthusiasts, and some of them play so good a game as to put their men friends to their best efforts to carry off the palm. Court tennis is also increasingly popular among a small circe, although it can never be generally played, from its intricacles and the hard work which it involves. Work is progressing rapidly upon a new "squash" tennis court at the Casino, which will be ready for use soon and is expected to spring at once into favor as the latest novelty in this line. This is a game which is popular in England, but is new here. It is played on an indoor court, with a "squash" racquet and ordinary tennis balls.

For a week or two a group of young society people has enjoyed a weekly hare and hounds chase over the farm lands of the Island of Conanicut, just across the bay. This sport started almost by accident on the occasion of a trip across the island to the Pler in the series of entertainments given for young Alfred G. Vanderbilt. At, first the idea was not much relished by the farmers on the Island, whose walls and fences suffered from the passage of the chase, but as the huntsmen were willing to pay all the damage done, a change has come over the feelings of the inhabitants, and the visitors are now welcomed on their weekly raids. So well pleased with the new sport are the pursued and the pursuers that it is said the series of hunts will be continued indefinitely through the summer.

Captain B. H. McCalla, formerly attached to the Navai War College and in command of the cruiser Marblehead during the Cuban blockade last year, began this week a notable series of lectures in the War College course. These addresses, which will be eighteen in number, cover the entire subject of the campaign in Cuba, its military and naval features, the chief events, questions of tactics, quarantine, health, coal supply, water, submarine cables, transportation and coast defence, and should make a valuable official contribution to the literature of the war from a professional standpoint.

The Earl of Yarmouth, who is in Newport

here to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Almeric Hugh Paget.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Tiffany are guests of Mrs. T. A. Havemeyer, at Friedheim; Miss Elste Jackson of Mrs. C. H. Baldwin, at Snug Harbor; L. L. White of Foxhall P. Keene, at the Chanler cottage; Miss Duer of Miss Elste Clews, at The Rocks; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Auchincloss of Mrs. Elizabeth Auchincloss; Major T. B. Ferguson of John Whipple; Miss Preston of Mrs. George Henry Warren, Ir. Mrs. C. H. Wingate of Mrs. Robinson, at the Sargent cottage; Miss Lee of Mrs. Robinson, at the Sargent cottage; Miss Lee of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Bryce; Cecil Baring of A. H. Paget; G. Satterlies of Edwin Parsons; A. Angell of John J. Mason; Miss Woodward of Mrs. A. C. Zabriskie; Mr. and Mrs. V. Everit Macy of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kingsland, at the Pinard cottages; Nelson A. Lewis of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dolan, at Stone Villa; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Widener of Mr. and Mrs. W. E.

Carter; Major T. Bentley Mott of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beekman, and Samuel S. Beard of Francis P. Freeman, at Tower Top.
Among the arrivals for the week are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Howland, at Bythesea; Mr. and Mrs. William Starr Miller, Bellevue-ave.; Mrs. W. B. Ogden, Pinard cottages; F. Gray Griswold, John C. Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beresford and Mrs. Charles M. Whitney, Pumpelly cottage; J. D. Havlland, William M. Franklin and Mrs. King, Hoyt cottage; Mrs. G. C. Hurlburt, Samuel R. Chipley, Judge Brawley, of Georgia; Charles Waldstein, professor of art at Cambridge, England; Oakes A. Ames, of Boston; Edwin Cramp, the well known shipbuilder, and Mrs. Cramp, and J. Fox Sharpe, of England.
Only about a half dozen boxes for the horse show, including the large number of additions now being built, still remain unsold, insuring the success of that event beyond peradventure.

DOINGS AT WATCH HILL.

IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY MAY BE DISSOLVED -A NEW GOLF CLUBHOUSE.

Watch Hill, R. I., July 29 (Special) .- Owing to the stormy and foggy weather of the first part of the week there were only a few arrivals at this resort. Since Wednesday, however, a large number have arrived who will stay until the end of August. One of the most important of the annual meet-ings held by the Watch Hill Improvement Society will take place on Monday. This society was organized more than a decade ago. For a number of years this society, which was incorporated, was the means of doing a great deal of good in the way of improvements for Watch Hill. For two or three years past, however, the society has not been as aggressive as formerly, and at this meeting the question of the abandonment of the society will probably be brought up. It is hoped that the society will vote to continue its work, which will undoubtedly be the result if those who have the leadership of the society in charge can be assured of the support of the entire cottage colony. If the society continues a change of charter rights will be asked for from the Legislature, which will give to it the privilege of controlling the sanitary conditions of the Hill.

J. A. Tompkins, of New-York, will draw the plans for the new golf clubhouse to be erected for the Golf Club by the Misquanicut Land and Improvement Company, and have charge of the work. It is intended to make the house one of the best of its kind to be found in the country.

Mrs. Davis C. Anderson gave a euchre party the other evening in honor of Mrs. Charles Anderson, about twenty-five women from among the cottage residents being present.

A golf german was given at the Ocean House on Tuesday evening. The figures were led by Brewer Corcoran, Frank B. Anderson and Miss Hoxsey. Some of the figures were unique. The favor table was presided over by Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Schoon-maker and Mrs. Byers. A number of graceful and intricate marches were interspersed between the intricate marches were interspersed between the figures. Among those present were the Misses Hoxsey. Flecher, Burnet. Knevals, Cox. Fewsmith, Painter, Carew. Howell. Bushnell, Francis, Brower, Carew. Painter, Thatcher and Macdonald, and Messrs. Brewer, Kirkham, Kimball, Burdick, Ollver and Nelson Perin. J. C. and Harold Burnet, Schoonmaker, Byers, Macdonald, Davis Du Pré, Camp, Howell, Douglas, Cox. Anderson and Corcoran. F. H. Davis, of the Southern Pacific Railroad, is a guest at the Ocean House, accompanied by his family.

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Miss Louise Thatcher gave a euchre party at Long Shore the other evening. Among the guests present were Miss Ethel Burnet, Miss Pope, Miss Mason, the Misses Painter, Miss Reinhart, Miss Oimstead, Miss Knevals, Miss Howell, Miss Barnum, J. C. and Harold Burnet, Messra. Crane, Barnum, Robinson, Oilver and Nelson Perin, Clarke, Thatcher and Schoonmaker.

Probably the most popular feature at Watch Hill, and the one of which the summer guests are most justly proud, is the Union Chapel, which has been run for twenty-five years on an entirely non-sectarian basis. It is the custom to have divine services weekly each year by clergymen of various denominations. The following is a list of those who will preach at the chapel in the remainder of the season: July 30, the Rev. Dr. Wayland Hoyt, of Philadelphia; August 6, the Rev. Dr. S. D. Mc-Connell, rector of Holy Trinity, Brooklyn; August 13, the Rev. Dr. T. P. Sawin, of the First Presbyterian Church, Troy, N. Y.; August 20, the Rev. W. H. P. Faunce, president-elect of Brown University; August 27, the Rev. Paul C. Matthews, rector of St. Luke's, Cincinnatt; September 3, the Rev. Andrew F. Underhill, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn. The chapel society was never in a more prosperous condition than at present, being out of debt and having no inconsiderable sum of money on hand in the treasury.

Mrs. S. C. Cobb and Frank Jones each gave fish

considerable sum of money on hand in the country.

Mrs. S. C. Cobb and Frank Jones each gave fish dinners to a party of friends at the Columbia House during the week.

Complaint has been made in several instances regarding the fact that it is impossible to get into the station at Stonington upon the arrival of the 8:37 p. m. train from New-York. Several parties have recently arrived upon that train, and could not find any one to look after their baggage, as the station was entirely closed up. They were obliged to remain in Stonington over night.

LONG ISLAND'S SUMMER GUESTS.

VISITORS AT MASSAPEQUA WELL PLEASED -SAILING, ROWING AND BATHING.

Massapequa, Long Island, July 29 (Special).-Last aturday evening found the Massapequa Hotel filled ness to the well deserved popularity which the house has attained under the management of Messrs. Snedeker & Co. The accessibility of the Massapequa is one of its chief recommendations, it being reached in fifty minutes from New-York by fast trains over the Long Island Railroad. The stage loads of New-York and Brooklyn business mer who leave the hotel every morning, to return to their families in the evening, are happy in the anticipation of the cool air and delightful breezes which await them after a day in the hot city. The house, with its wide verandas, comfortable writing and reading rooms, card rooms, billiard room bowling alley and large dancing hall, affords a pleasant summer home. Thomas C. Snedeker, the active member of the firm, is untiring in his efforts to provide amusement for his guests, and each week brings something new in the way of enter-tainment. On Monday evening there was a pro-gressive euchre party of ten tables, the first prize being won by Mrs. Newhall. The morning and evening concerts and the dance music by an ex-cellent orchestra, under the direction of Charles Wanner, are thoroughly enjoyed by old and young. With good sailing, boating, bathing and some of the finest bicycle roads on Long Island, there is never a moment when lovers of outdoor life can-not find amusement. Among the cottagers are Mrs. William Cruikshank and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will-iam M. Cruikshank, and Charles E. Goodhue and family, of New-York. Some of the season guests are Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Southwick, S. W. Battershall, Mrs. W. Duncan, Miss Greene, Hugo G. Sediaczek and week brings something new in the way of enter-

family, of New-York.

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Henry C. Southwick, S. W. Battershall, Mrs.
W. Duncan, Miss Greene, Hugo G. Sedlaczek and
family, Hugh K. Tucker and family, Dr. and Mrs.
Homer B. Sprague, Charles Faas and family, N. A.
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family, Miss Balley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers,
E. P. Ripsom, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Howe,
Thomas C. Reid and family, of New-York, and
Mr. and Mrs. George C. Adams, Miss Mattie
Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haselton, of
Brooklyn.

ON THE SOUTH SHORE.

Sayville, Long Island, July 26 (Special).-The song recital given in the Old Methodist Church at Sayville by Albert Gerard-Thiers and Miss Ivy Herriot, soprano, on Wednesday afternoon was a so cial as well as an artistic success.

The minstrel show and vaudeville entertainment given under the direction of the Patchogue Sorosis on Thursday and Friday nights drew a crowded house. The show was called "In Brightest America," and the stage setting was the deck of a ship. Mrs. Wilmot Smith drew great applause. Other people in the cast were Ryland Palmer, Frank Shaw, Dr. Davis, Frank Goldsmith, Mrs. Carolin, Miss Emma Roe and Miss Bertha Bailey. Mrs. Ballington Booth, who has been taking what

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she would call a long rest at her summer home in Bluepoint, started on Monday with her secretary. Miss Hughes, for a lecturing tour which will take her to Chicago, San Francisco and other large cittes in the West.

Walter Lispenard Suydam leaves Manatasquott this week to join Mrs. Suydam at Pointe au Pic, Province of Quebec.

Mrs. Frederic Bourne, of Oakdale, has gone on a flying trip across the ocean.

Among entries already made for the open regatta of the Penataquit Corinthians, which is to take place of Bayshore on August 5, are the Bonnie Doone, the Lydia, the Squaw, the Adaline and the Jessle. The Wanda, of Sayville, which is claimed by her builder, Nat Herreshoff, to be the fastest boat of her class in the world, is expected to enter, and also the Constance and the Hustler.

A fair was given for the benefit of Christ's Church, Babylon, on Colonei Wagstaff's lawn this week.

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Morristown last week and camped at Convent Station for the night.

Luther Kountze and family sailed for Liverpool on the Majestic last Wednesday.

George G. Kip, with his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Kip, and Miss Mary Howell, left here last Monday for a trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Miss Coggeshall and Miss Julia Colles have returned from a trip to Lake Champlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Custer are spending the summer in Europe.

Charles A. Kip, of Ruremont, spent last week at Basking Ridge with Mr. Schumacher.

Vice Chancellor and Mrs. Emery are back in Morristown after a fortnight at Spring Lake.

Miss Cornella Howland is in New-England.

Mr. and Mrs. Robins have returned from Windham and taken apartments at the Colonial.

Mrs. Gribble, of Shanghal, China, was the guest of Mrs. Thomas C. Bushnell, of Elm-st., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Dickson sailed last Wednesday on the Majestic for Liverpool.

The Misses Keasbey have returned from Europe, where they have spent the last year.

The Morris County Board of Freeholders has purchased land near the State Hospital, at Morris Plains, and will build a new poorhouse immediately.

BERNARDSVILLE'S WEEK OF GAYETY. Bernardsville, N. J., July 29 (Special).-The week at Bernardsville has been filled with summer gaye-ties. The golf tournament, polo matches, baseball. dinners and whist, with the hop on Saturday even ing, marked one of the gayest weeks ever had at In the first of a series of golf tournaments to be

held here, which was played over the new course of the Somerset Inn links on Saturday, W. B. Leonard, jr., of New-York, was the winner. There were thirty-two competitors who lined up for play

at the first tee.

Luther Kellogg, of Yale, holds the amateur record, with a score of 31, made in match play.

The children of the Somerset Inn held a fair in the Casino on Saturday, and realized \$200 for the benefit of an unfortunate family named

A fair was given for the benefit of Christ's Church, Babylon, on Colonel Wagstaff's lawn this week.

Charles Tappin and Miss Tappin, of Twin Oaks, Babylon, have gone abroad for the rest of the summer.

MORRISTOWN NEWS.

Mrs. Edward Clarence Hovey and the Misses Hovey are in Massachusetts for the summer.

Rudoiph H. Kissel and Miss Eleanor Kissel sailed on the Trave Wednesday for Europe.

The Rev. Dr. Macnaughton is away on a fishing trip and will be gone until September.

Mrs. George W. Maynard, of South-st., is visiting her daughter at Blair, N. H.

Edgar F. Randoiph, 2d, hrs returned from his trip to the White Mountains.

Miss Blade, of Madison-ave., is traveiling with relatives in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stewart are at Bar Harbor.

The Essex Troop came from Bernardsvills to

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